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Sir:

This response is in reply to an Office Action in this case mailed May 1, 2003. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested in view of the attached Declaration and accompanying remarks.

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